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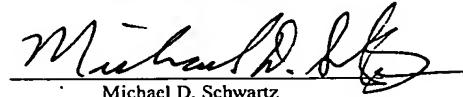
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Group Art Unit: 3635 }
Attorney }
Docket No.: MBC0001 }
Applicant: Robert L. Meyer et al. }
Invention: PRECAST CONCRETE }
COLUMN FOR USE IN POST- }
FRAME CONSTRUCTION }
Serial No: 10/085,333 }
Filed: February 28, 2002 }
Examiner: Y. Horton }

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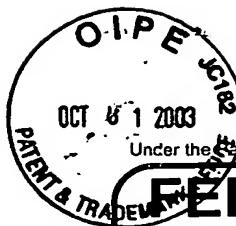
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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